



1928-1987

BUSBY
SCHOOL
THROUGH
THE
YEARS



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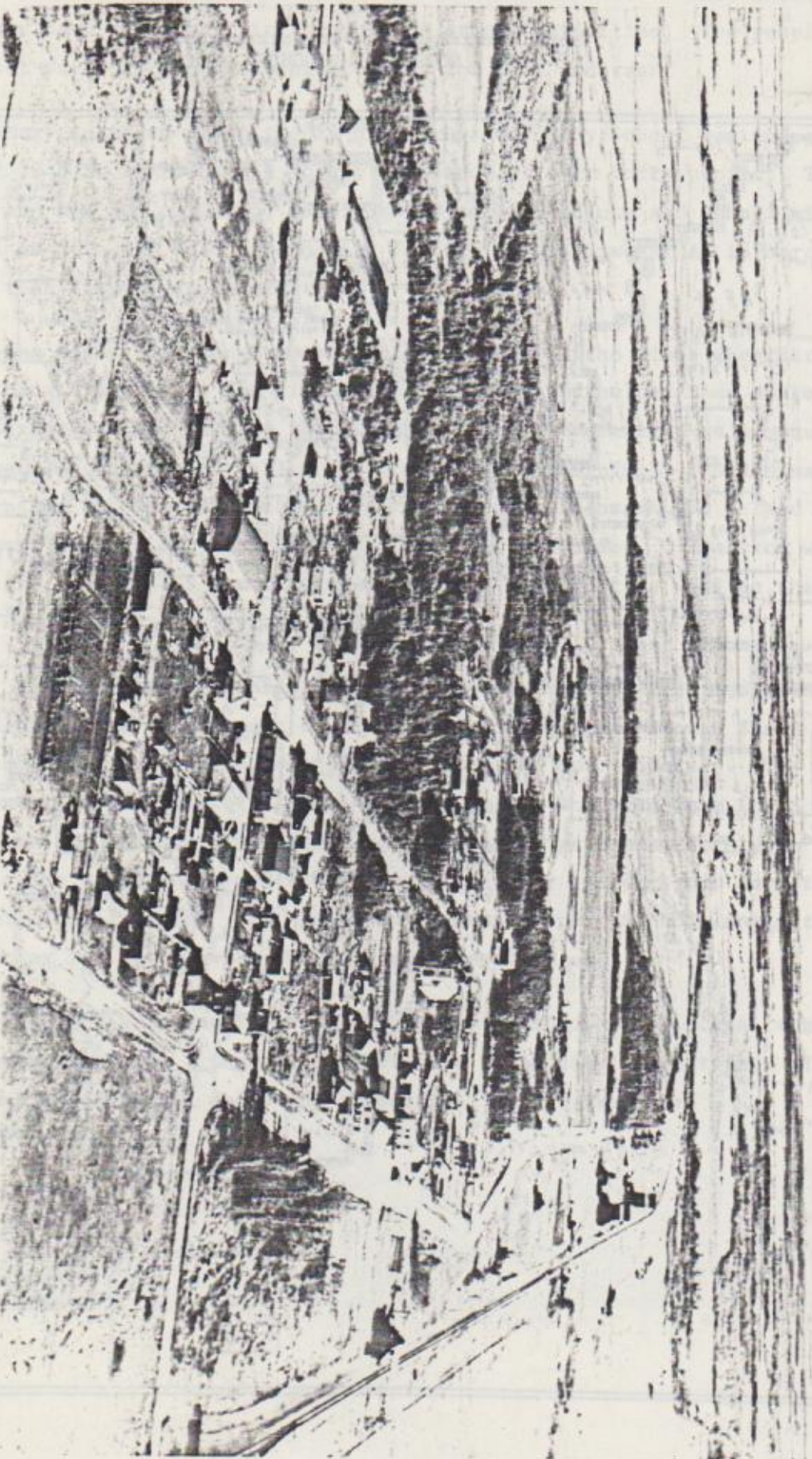
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GRAND REOPENING PROGRAM

1. Welcome - M.C. Jack Price
2. O Canada
3. Invocation
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Guests Remarks
6. Presentation to Mrs. Ruth Seaman
7. Dedication of Gym and Library
8. Ribbon Cutting
9. Student Program
10. Concluding Remarks
11. Open House and Lunch



BUSBY, Hamlet:- The original post office was named Independence until 1915. The name was later changed to Busby, after a contractor working on construction of the E.D. & B.C. Railway. There is a place of this name in England and it appeared in Domesday Book, 1086, as Buschebi. The name derived from the old Scandinavian Buski, a "shrub" (Ekwall).

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BUSBY SCHOOL TEACHERS (excerpt from The Hub - August, 1978)

Fifty years ago, in 1928, Busby School was opened. Since then, many individuals have taken part in the various school activities. The people with the longest period of involvement are Sern and Mary Andersen.

Mary Andersen spent twenty-nine years in Busby School beginning in September 1945 in a grades one to six classroom of over forty pupils. That year she and her two children, Sheila and Glen, walked one and a half miles to school as Sern was still in the Air Force. He was discharged in March 1946 and then things were easier.

The Busby children have pleasant memories of the times when Sern visited their classrooms. He tied on their skates and helped them skate, and he even drove them home if they missed the bus. Sometimes as a bonus Sern stayed long enough to tell a story about "Old Faithful", a Scandinavian dog. Sern has a Physical Education certificate from Denmark and helped train groups of boys for the concerts put on at that time. Gymnastics was his line and the standby for the girls was the Irish Lilt as well as the Sailor's Hornpipe, taught by Mrs. Andersen.

The Busby children also have pleasant memories of Mrs. Andersen as their teacher. She taught most of the children that went through Busby School. They remember the way they enjoyed learning through Mrs. Andersen. The children also remember looking forward to walking out to the Andersen farm for a wiener roast at the end of the year. Mrs. Andersen always gave unselfishly to help her students. She has been known to prepare lunches for students and some teachers who forgot their lunches. Mrs. Andersen taught at Busby School longer than any other teacher and her service has been much appreciated.

Sern and Mary Andersen are an integral part of Busby School's history. The concerts that they always helped with are still carried on today. The children, parents and teachers all enjoy these special times of the year.

BUSBY SCHOOL TODAY (excerpt from The Hub - August, 1978)

As Busby School enters its fiftieth year of operation, the fact that it has been able to survive has to be its' most notable quality. When its' enrollment started to decrease, the division was considering closing down the school. The Busby parents rose to the occasion, sending delegations and petitions to the school board meetings. They requested Busby School to be left open and their request was granted.

This leads to another credit to Busby School, the Busby parents. The Busby parents have always been supportive of Busby School and its' teachers. At the same time, they show concern for their children's education. The turn-out for parent-teacher interviews has always been excellent. The parents seem to have realized that being supportive and cooperative towards the school and teachers is helpful towards their children's education. It has fostered a great pride for Busby School in the teachers and the pupils.

Another merit of Busby School has to be the good education that the children have received. In the fifty years that Busby School has been in operation, it has never been without multi-grades in the classrooms. This year there will be a single grade one classroom but only in the mornings. With a high enough enrollment, this may be changed to a whole day. Busby School would then have three teachers instead of two and one-half. Teaching multi-grades has some advantages but a few more disadvantages, making it difficult for the teachers. The fact that the quality of the education hasn't been affected by this condition has to be a credit to the teachers.

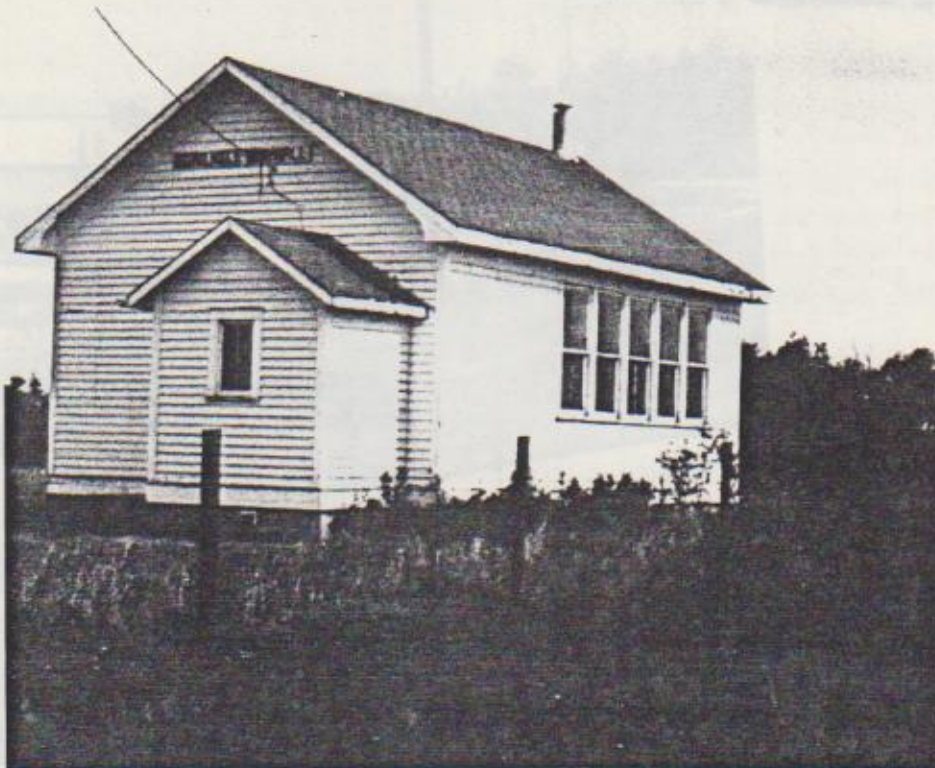
Busby School is a small school with a projected enrollment of about fifty-seven pupils for 1978-79. The fact that it is small has proven to be another virtue. The teachers and the pupils all know each other. This creates a very congenial atmosphere in the school and discipline is not a problem. Many outside visitors have commented on the good behavior of the children. Visitors also comment on the cleanliness of the school. This is a direct result of the efforts of the teachers, pupils and especially the custodian, Mrs. Ruth Seaman.

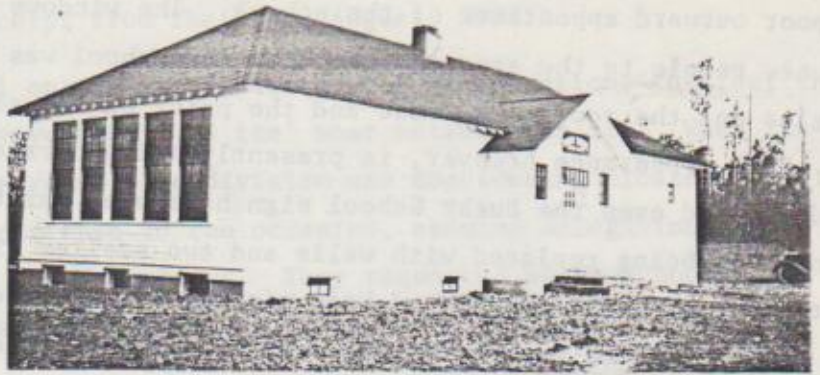
The only negative comment that has been made about Busby School was

the poor outward appearance of the school. The windows were boarded up and many new people to the area thought that the school was closed down. The shingles on the roof were faded and the paint on the school was getting very old. This appearance however, is presently being corrected. The shingles, the doors and even the Busby School sign have been painted. The boarded up windows are being replaced with walls and two smaller windows for each room. Maintenance at Busby School had been minimal for a number of years but last year this situation was corrected. The maintenance department for the school division and the maintenance committee of the school board must be congratulated for this.

A positive comment on the Busby School now is the beautiful expansion and renovation of the school.

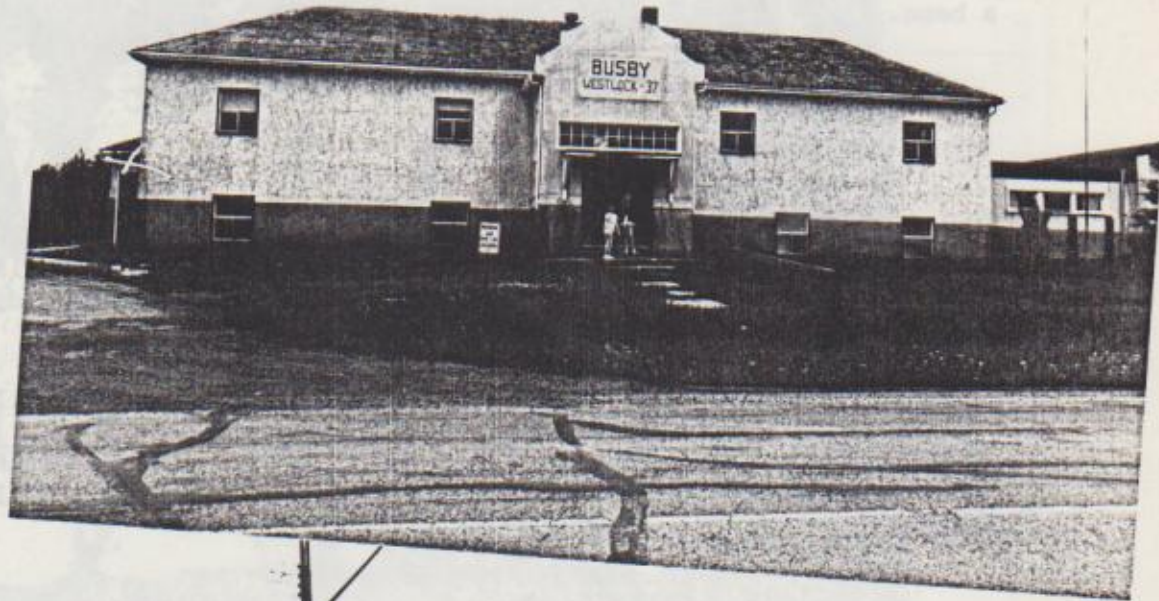
STAGES OF BUSBY SCHOOL





HISTORY OF BUSBY SCHOOL - 1912 - 1961

Busby School (Building No. 419) was opened in 1912. Before that the
first children attended school located N.E. 1/4-17-4, north of
the town. The school was moved into Busby
and the building was replaced by the
present building.



HISTORY OF BUSBY SCHOOL - 1928 - 1987

Busby School Division No. 4291 was opened in 1928. Before that the Busby children attended Advance School located N.E. 34-57-27-4, north of where Herb Pipke and his family now live. Advance School was moved into Busby, south of the hotel, and was the Lutheran Church. It was later renovated into a home.



Back Row: Dorothy Williams,
Arlene Callaway, Fern Brown,
Vera Arnold, Janita Arnold

Front Row: Jean Cormack,
Gertrude Williams, Eva Arnold,
_____, Kathy
Shield, Ethel Arnold (?),
Margery Williams

1920's

1928-1930 Miss Gladys Bramley-Moore, grades 1-8 (1987 Edmonton)

Miss Bramley-Moore began her teaching career the fall of 1928 at Advance School. When Advance School was closed at Christmas, she transferred to Busby.

Here she had her first experience riding a horse. Miss Bramley-Moore boarded with the Harris family and rode to school, sharing a horse with the Harris' son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter had the store in Busby at this time.

1930-1931 Mr. Carver (deceased)

1931-1932 Agnes Moran, grades 1-9 (Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, deceased)

There were two rooms after this. Grades 1-8 were in the school building, grades 9-11 with some correspondence in the United Church (2 teachers). Mr. Hollinghead, Inspector in the 30's came from Edmonton. Departmentals were held in grade 8 until 1942.

1932-1933 Agnes Moran, grades 9-11; Mary Moran, grades 1-8 (Andersen, Busby 1987)

1933-1934 Violet Latham, grades 9-11 (unknown 1987); Mollie Williamson, grades 1-8 (unknown 1987)

1934-1935 Same teachers

1935-1936 Mr. Riley, grades 9-11 (deceased); Violet Reynolds, grades 1-8 (Carr, deceased)

A Miss Shore taught a few weeks September 1935. She packed it in and Violet Reynolds (Carr) a sister to Margaret Wood, came to Busby.



Grade 9 class at Busby United Church about 1931 or 1932

Mrs. O'Brien-Smith (teacher)

John Dehnke

John McDonald

James Edwards

Ward Fulton

Lyall Norman

Gordon McConaghy

Christine McDonald

Dorothy Thompson

Sylvia Hepburn

Orpha Fulton

Gertie McConaghy

Ellen Williams

Walter Williams

Fern Brown

Margery Williams

1936-1937 Margaret (Peggy) Mallandaine, grades 9-11 (Brown - Cherhill 1987);
Violet Reynolds, grades 1-8

1937-1938 Same two teachers

1938-1939 Same two teachers

1939-1940 Same two teachers

In June of 1940 the Department of Education closed down the High School
still being taught in the United Church.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING
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GRANTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This is to Certify that

Eleonore Eureka Ripke,
Dusky

having complied with the conditions
prescribed by the Department of
Education, has been awarded the

Grade VIII Diploma

EDMONTON,

JULY 30TH, 1938

William Aberhart
MINISTER OF EDUCATION



HAPPY IS THE MAN
THAT FINDETH WISDOM



AND THE MAN THAT
GETTETH UNDERSTANDING



Busby School Children 1930's by the Railway Tracks



1940-1941 Violet Reynolds, grades 1-8

Around 1940 the large school divisions were formed and Busby, part of Independence and Springview were now a part of the Sturgeon School Division.

Violet Reynolds left in June 1941 after six years in Busby.

1941-1942 Mrs. Hunter, grades 1-8

A second room was built in 1942. Busby now had grades 1-6 and 7-11. Pupils could complete grades 10 and 11 by taking some correspondence courses to supplement their classroom credits.

BUSBY HIGH SCHOOL - Ward Fulton

The summer of 1932 Mr. John Williams who owned the General Store in Busby came to my Dad, Warren Fulton, with a proposal to try and get a high school in Busby. Mr. William's family were approaching the top grades of the Public School as were my sister and I.

There were several students in the district surrounding Busby who were in similar circumstances. To go to a larger centre to further education would be out of the question for many of us; for we were in the centre of the dirty thirties, extra money was not available.

Mr. Williams and Dad joined forces and approached other parents with the result that a committee was formed to petition the Department of Education and a high school was authorized for Busby.

The first thing needed was a building and more co-operation resulted in the United Church being offered and accepted as the place to hold school. Classes began the fall of 1932 with Miss Agnes Moran, who later became Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, our first teacher.

Let me give you a picture of our school room. Every pupil had to supply his own desk. Most of them were home made and there, of course, were many varieties. Heat was delivered by a wood burning stove in the centre of the room. There was no science lab, nor any of the amenities we enjoy in school today. We did have black boards and chalk. There were very nearly twenty pupils, four grades all in one very small room. It took some kind of a teacher to cope and we had such a teacher. Final examinations were set by the Department of Education, sent out to the school, written by the students, and sent back to the department to be corrected and graded.

This meant that the teacher was graded once every year because every one in the District knew what kind of a job our teacher had done by the results of pupils' grades.

Friday night when school was out we carried our desks out to the lean too on the end of the church and stored them. Sunday the church was a church. Monday morning we carried our desks back again and were ready for another five days of school.

There were no school buses. Pupils two or three miles away very likely walked. Some of us further out rode or drove horses. My sister Orpha, brother Thompson and I rode or drove 8 miles morning and night.

I finished my Grade 12 in this make shift of a school and have always been very grateful to the District and especially to the dedicated and skillful teachers whom I studied under. They were: Miss Agnes Moran, Miss Violet Latte and Mr. Riley. The school made a difference and served its purpose well.

Following are excerpts from the Busby High School Year Book - 1943-1944

1943-44 Enrolment by Grades

SENIOR ROOM

Grade XI—

(3) Evelyn Massie
Nancy May
Jessie Petrie
Jean Massie
Marjorie Smith
Mary Smith
Bob McDonald
Robert Elliott

Grade X—

(2) Edith Hodgson
Edward Mitchell

Grade IX—

(4) Arley Green
Theresa Hutar
Enid Martin
Mary Myers
Virgie Olecko
Lillian Young
Jerry Smith
Alan McDonald
John Green

Grade VIII—

(5) Florence Elliott
Mary Brown
Alice Malarchuk
Kenneth Jolliffe
Edward LaCasse

Grade VII—

(13) Dorothy May
Margaret Green
Martha Malarchuk
Jeanette Legault
Audrey Green
Verna Green
Alvina Weideman
Martha Erickson
Elsie Young
Jim Gower
Charlie Devlin
Robert Massie
Stanley McDonald

Editor: Robert Elliott.

Assistant Editor: Bob McDonald

JUNIOR ROOM

Teacher: Emma N. Horton.

Grade VI—

(3) Margaret Devlin
Gordon Greiner
Doreen Wood

Grade V—

(1) Doris Bailey
Bob Brown
Maurice Erickson
Erna Green
Mike Marcichiw
Donald Massie
Herbert Pipke

Grade IV—

Gary Atkins
Evelyn Erickson
Gerald Green
Barbara Greiner
Maurice Heemeryck
Jackie Massie
Agnes May
Jean May
Larry Young
Robert Young

Grade III—

(7) David Bjarnason
June Bjarnason
Kenneth Green
Maxine Green
Bill Greiner
Victor Jeremy
Mae Jolliffe

Grade II—

(9) Clare Atkins
André Daignault
Shirley Green
Joyce Heemeryck
Lorraine Heemeryck
Herbert Huber
Mariory May
Mary Vandaele

Grade I—

Annie Bjarnason
Evelyn Darby
Albin Erickson
Jean Gower
Irma Huber
Meroslew Kruhlak
Gordon May
Norma McCoomb



H. SPEERS
CHAIRMAN



E. ERICKSON
SUPERINTENDENT



J. HOLMES
VICE-CHAIRMAN

STURGEON SCHOOL 43-44 DIVISIONAL BOARD



J. DUSSEAUT



A. MCGILLIS



E. MEADEN
SECRETARY-TREASURER



W. PASICHNEY

JUNIOR ROOM ACTIVITIES

What's more fun than a Christmas party
Decorations all over the show—
Stars on the wall, streamers in the air,
And candlesticks all in a row—

What's more fun than the "big room" kids
When they all decide to troop in
And join us in our Christmas fun,
To help with the eats and the din!

On an afternoon just before Christmas holidays the Junior Room pupils thoroughly enjoyed entertaining the students of the Senior Room with a short programme of Christmas items. Then followed the most joyous time of all—our jolly fat Santa Clause came bounding in with a sleigh of treats, and began the delivery of loving presents to each.

It certainly is great fun when all "grade" differences, and teacher-pupil partition can be forgotten for a time in a few hours of happy comradeship.

SWAPS !!

"Alberta Music Broadcasts"
Every Monday afternoon
Brought all the High School pupils in
To keep their hearts in tune

The attraction in the Junior Room
Was, of course, the radio.
So when the "big kids" pushed us out
We sang at their piano.

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The latest idea among several of the pupils is that the
Dowager Queen Mary is a ship.
Quite a dry land one!

- 1942-1943 Mrs. E.M. Hunter, grades 7-11 (deceased); Miss Hagen, grades 1-6
1943-1944 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-11; Miss Emma Horton, grades 1-6 (Headmistress of a school in India for 40 years)
1944-1945 Same teachers
1945-1946 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-11; Mary Andersen, grades 1-6



E. M. Hunter.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Many and varied have been the activities of the Student Body this year.

A three act play was successfully presented to a record audience. From the proceeds of this and a couple of dances, the children have bought the treats for the Christmas festivities one hundred cups for the school; a football; subscribed to two magazines; and sponsored the Parent and Pupil banquet held on April 6th. Our war effort donations came from this fund too. The balance is being spent on a Year Book in which we shall have a record of our doings for the year 1943-44.

THE TRACK MEET

By 9 o'clock Friday morning, June 9th, everyone was congregated at the school gate, dressed in his sport suit and carrying his lunch, ready to pile into the waiting van and cars. We were going to the Picardville-Bushy Track Meet. This Meet had been scheduled for the week before, but had had to be postponed due to rains.

Shortly after 10 a.m. the children from the six schools—Racine, Woodglen, Vermilion Springs, Trails' End, Picardville and Bushy—were on the school grounds in Picardville. Each school lined up and we all sang O Canada. Mr. Thompson, the Picardville principal, gave a short speech and turned the forenoon program over to Mr. Kelly, who was to conduct the races. By that time everyone was beginning to feel the heat, so the non-participants raced for the shade.

The sprints went over quite well, but we began to see that it would be a tight squeeze between Picardville and Bushy—Woodglen was lagging far behind. By noon all the races had been run, including the half-mile which Jerry Smith ran in 70 seconds. Bob McDonald, puffing and

blowing and looking quite worn out staggered in third. By this time all were beginning to swelter, and as it was lunch time, each secured a shady spot in which to eat and rest.

After lunch the relay was run and, of course, Bushy won.

Mr. Frickson and Mr. Meaden had come out from town and helped with the scoring. The jumpers, who by now were beginning to look quite sunburned, each had his own following at the pit where he was jumping. In the class E jumps our boys got 1st, 2nd and 3rd every time. By watching the ribbons increase on the chests of the winning contestants we felt sure that Jessie and Jerry would win the medals.

Everything was over by five o'clock and we all held our breath while the final scores were tabulated. Imagine our disappointment when we found we had lost the cup to Picardville by the margin of 8 ten-thousandths of a point.

All too soon we were in our cars and the van homeward bound. We had only three thoughts—how hot we were, how tired we felt, and that fraction of a point!

—Nancy May.





Busby School burned down during the Easter Holidays of 1946. Grades 7-11 used the United Church again and grades 1-6 used the Busby Hall. A school building was brought in from Boudreau School near Vimy for grades 1-6 and a new building was started for grades 7-11. Contractor - W.H. Deedman

In 1947 the School Division boundaries were rearranged. Grades 7-11 moved into the new building. This room is now the resource room in the newly renovated school.

1946-1947 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-11; Mary Andersen, grades 1-6.

In January 1948 the transaction of the new boundaries was finalized and Busby School was now officially in the Westlock School Division.

1947-1948 Same teachers.

Easter 1948 Mr. Leo Kunelius (the superintendent) put the grade six class in the Senior Room until the end of June.

September 1948, Busby Park and Trail's End School District pupils were bussed to Busby. Trail's End school was moved to Roy Krisher's farm in April, 1954. Busby Park School was moved to Busby and used for grades one and two. In 1987 it is Echo Hill W.I. Hall.

1948-1949 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-11; Mary Andersen, grades 4-6; Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 1-3

In March 1949 Vermillion Springs School was closed and the pupils bussed to Busby. This school is now a museum on its original site.



Grade Eight Class in 1947 or 1948

First Row: Marg Welby, Elsie Young, Agnes May, Jean May, Judy Leahy, Marg Bircuse, Barbara Greiner

Second Row: Patsey Torrey, Robert Young, Verna Green, Doris Wilson, Marg Green, Jennette Legault, Doreen Woods, Yvonne Lunger, Mrs. Hunter

Third Row: Robert Leahy, Herbert Pipke, Larry Young, Kenneth Jolliffe, Stanley McDonald, Gordon Greiner, Dan Torrey, Gary Atkins

Copy of letter by Miss J. Gray to pupils of Busby School,
Grades III - V. :--

c/o Mrs. Brawshay,
Palmer Cres.,
Heretaunga,
Wellington, N.Z.
October 4, 1950.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Well, how are you all getting along? I expect you will be settled in at your school and working hard. Did you have a good party at Hallowe'en? We don't celebrate Hallowe'en here, but we have fireworks and bonfires on Guy Fawkes' Day, November 5th. All the children are collecting pennies already, to buy their crackers.

Has the snow come yet? I hope you don't all freeze! It is spring here. There are hundreds of lambs in the fields, the trees are covered with blossoms, and the gardens all have daffodils and tulips growing. Isn't it strange having spring in October and Christmas in the summer? I shan't have a white Xmas -- in fact, I hope to go to camp then. I expect you will be looking forward to your holidays already.

I had a very nice trip on the ship, although three weeks is rather a long time to be on the water. Still, we stopped at Honolulu for a day and we went ashore there. We saw bananas and coconuts growing and lots of other tropical plants. The men wore the prettiest shirts I have ever seen!

After leaving Honolulu we were on the ship for nine days before reaching land again. That part of the trip was very hot, because we had to cross the Equator. Luckily, there was a little swimming pool on board, so that helped us to keep cool.

While we were going through the tropics, the sun always set about 6 o'clock and it was dark by about 2 past 6. There is practically no twilight there, just day and night.

We spent a few hours at the Fiji Islands. All the way up the street, men were sitting on the sidewalk, with all kinds of souvenirs spread out on the ground in front of them. There are lots of sharks around about the Islands, but we only saw one. That was when we were well out to sea. We saw flying fish too, and whales when we were near New Zealand.

New Zealand is a lovely country, but it is more like England than Canada. It is about the same size too. The trains and buses are very much smaller than yours. Each bus has hooks at the back, so that a lady wanting to take her baby to town, can hang the baby carriage on the back. Of course she does not leave the baby in its carriage!

Now, boys and girls, don't forget to have a good time at Xmas.

Sincerely,

J. Gray.



1949 - Grades Four to Six

Left to right, top to bottom

1. Arvin Schnirer, Mrs. Mary Andersen, Shirley Elliott, Shirley Thompson, Geneveve Koslowski, Mary Lou Van Della, Gene Koslowski, Rose Lunger, Irma Huber, Edith Liskie, Norma McCoomb, May Jolliffe
2. Henry Reichenbach, Willie Schnirer, Eric Mirus, Eric Kopp, Mary Jane Jardine, Geraldine Jardine, Betty Stitsen, Pat Thompson, Ivy Oldenburg, Sandra Torrey, Sylvia Torrey, Alfred Liskie, Russel Krulak, Peter Gerling,
3. Philip Heemeryck, Glen Andersen, Walter Liskie, Mike Ott, Mike Slecza, Richard Clement

Two rooms were added to the new building and opened on January 5, 1950. Until then Ken Nixon taught grades five and six in the hall. Miss Grey was in the building brought in when the school burned in 1946. This building was later bought by Matt Haisan and remodelled into a house.

1949-1950 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-11; Ken Nixon, grades 5-6 (Edmonton, 1987); Miss Grey, exchange teacher from England, grades 3-4; (Mrs. O'Brien-Smith was in England teaching Miss Grey's class.); Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1950-51 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-10; Ken Nixon, grades 5-6; Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mary Andersen, grades 1-2.



1950 - 1951 Grades One and Two

Bottom row, left to right: Harold Thompson, Jim Saunders, Adele Slecza, _____, Pat Kelly, Margaret Platzner, Marie Jerke, Norman Heemeryck, John Hennessy, Jimmy McKinnon

Middle Row: Ralph Thompson, Walter Fedorvich, Alvin Ethridge, _____, Harry Green, Sylvester Haisan, Stan Knaga

Back Row: Allan Gerig, Mrs. Mary Andersen (behind), _____, _____, _____, Teddy Heemeryck, Marvin Wiedrick, Sophie Kozlowski, _____, _____, Douglas Johnson



1950 - 1951 Grades 5 & 6

Mr. Nixon

Back Row: Eric Kopp, John VanDenBorn, Peter Kruhlak, Arvin Schnirer, Meroslow (Russell) Kruhlak, Willie Schnirer, Jay Yeomans, Glen Andersen, Henry Reichenbach, Mike Ott, Ernest Sherman

Middle Row: Ronald Sanders, John Lieske, Sandra Torrey, Ivy Oldenburg, Isabel Crago, Shirley Elliott, Pat Thompson, Marijane Jardine, Sylvia Torrey, Mike Slecza, Clayton Thompson

Bottom Row: Richard Clement, Alan Yeomans, Reg Munro, Teresa Schuller, Joanne Logan, Rosie Schnirer, Shirley Oldenburg, Geraldine Jardine, Betty Stitsen, Don McMillan, Philip Heemeryck

1951-1952 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-10; Mr. Fred Krause, grades 5-6 (unknown 1987)
Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

September 1951 grades 10 and up pupils were bussed to Westlock. Mr.
Russell Legault was the bus driver.



Mr. Fred Krause, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, Mrs. Andersen



1950 - 1951 Grades One and Two



1952-1953 Grades Three and Four



1951-1952 - Grades 1 and 2 Teacher - Mary Andersen

Back Row: Brian Jardine, Robert Thompson, Neil McMillan, _____, Marjorie Crago, Marie McConaghy, Phyllis McConaghy, Wanda Edwards, Allan Gerig, John Stitsen, _____.

Second Row: Marvin Dehnke, Alex McCoomb, Norman Heemeryck, Bruce Adkins, Darlene Thonpson, Charlotte Huber, Sandra Yeomans,

Front Row: Joseph Fedorvich, Stanley Knaga, _____ Ralph Thompson, John Hennessy, Alvin Etheridge, Walter Fedorvich, _____, Sylvester Haisan

1952 - Grades 1 and 2



Back Row: Harry Green, Eric Jennings, Joe Fedorvich, Albert Liske, Jimmy McKinnon, Bruce Atkins, Doug Oldenburg, Robert Munro, Marvin Schuller

Middle Row: Lyle Witter, Marvin Dehnke, Charlotte Huber, Maxine Krisher, Neil McMillan, Gloria Edwards, Phyllis McConaghy, Wanda Edwards, Myrna Wiedrick, Gail Edwards, John Stitsen, Norman Heemeryck, Alex McCoomb

Front Row: Darlene Thompson, Jack Price, Ken Gerig, Sandra Yeomans, Judy Wansch, Albert Lieske, Raymond Stitsen, Robbie Jennings

1952-1953 Mrs. Hunter, grades 7-9; Mr. James Kendell, grades 5-6 (North Battleford, Sask. 1987); Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2

Mrs. Hunter resigned June, 1953

1953-1954 Mr. Stanick, grades 7-9, principal (deceased); Mr. Kendall, grades 5-6; Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1953?



Top to Bottom:

- 1: John Liskie, Philip Heemeryck, Charlie Price, Mike Ott, Clayton Thompson, Eric Kopp, Arvin Schnirer, Jay Yeomans, Glen Andersen, JohnVanDenBorn, Mike Slecza, Ernest Sherman, Allan Yeomans
2. Geraldine Jardine, Mrs. Hunter, Therese Schuller, Sandra Torrey, Elizabeth Liskie, Pat Thompson, Isabelle Crago, Shirley Elliott, Rose Schnirer, Gail Hewson, Ivy Oldenburg, Marijane Jardine, Betty Stitsen, Sylvia Torre
3. Jim Garside, Shirley Oldenburg, Dennie Legault, Reg Schuller, Heather McC Reg Munro, Don McMillan, Marcel Heemeryck



Mrs. O'Brien-Smith's grade 3-4 class - 1953-1954

1954-1955 Mr. Cabinet, grades 7-9, principal (Edmonton 1987); Mrs. Crago, grades 5-6 (Edmonton 1987); Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2

1955-1956 Mr. Cabinet, grades 7-9, principal; Mrs. Crago, grades 5-6; Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2. Grade 3 was divided

Mr. MacDonald was superintendent.

1956-57 Mr. Cabinet, grades 8-9, principal; Mrs. Crago, grades 5,6 & 7(?); Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 3-4; Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2. Grade 2 was divided.

In 1957 two new rooms were added to the east end of the school.

There was an explosion in the teacherage, which is now the George Wood home. Mrs. Emily Cabinet was killed.

Mr. Cabinet left to teach in Lamont.

1956



Back Row: Holger Jensen, Rosemary Stitsen, Sharon Pipke, Gail Schuller, Helen Fedorovich, Dianne Poltrak, Sandra Veitch, Brian McConaghy, Walter Petrie, Richard Edwards

Front Row: Gordon Etheridge, Wayne Mirus, Diana Oldenburg, Stephen Palmer, Beverley Munro, Melvin Witter, Connie Flinkman

Mr. Sern Andersen had just given the children jaw-breakers (break-a-jaws)



Mr. Peter Gabinet

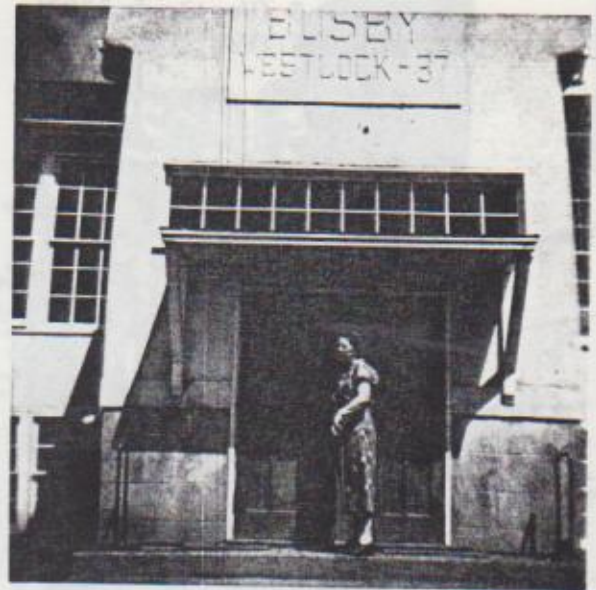


Mrs. Mary Andersen

1956



Mrs. O'Brien-Smith



Mrs. Crago

1957-1958 Mr. Hickox, grade 9, principal (left at Easter, unknown 1987);
Mrs. O'Brien-Smith, grades 7 & 8; Walter Kmett, grades 5-6 (Calgary 1987);
Mrs. Kathleen Crago, grades 3-4; Mrs. Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1958-1959 Mr. Hymie Rodnunsky, grade 9, principal (Edmonton 1987); Mrs. Ileen
Rodnunsky, grades 7-8; Mr. Walter Kmett, grades 5-6; Mrs. Crago, grades 3-4;
Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2



In July, 1959 Arvilla School was closed.

1959-1960 Robert Montgomery, grade 9, principal (deceased); Ada Montgomery, grades 7-8 (Westlock 1987); Mrs. Crago, grades 5-6; Mrs. Margaret Wood, grades 3-4 (Westlock 1987); Mrs. Andersen, grades 1-2



Ada Montgomery
Margaret Wood
Bob Montgomery
Kathleen Crago
Mary Andersen



Back Row: Lyle Witter,
David Witter, _____
2nd Row: _____ Neil Thompson
Matt Haisan, Robert Palmer,
Delbert Neilson, Donald
Oldenburg
3rd Row: Joanne Mirus, Donna
Etheridge, Therese Meinczing
Ursula Jensen
Front Row: Barbara Gerig (?),
Merna Thompson, Pat Platzner

1960-1961 Mr. Bob Montgomery, grade 9, principal; Mrs. Ada Montgomery, grades 7-8
Mr. Bert Lysick, grades 5-6, Mrs. Margaret Wood, grades 3-4, Mrs. Mary
Andersen, grades 1-2

1961-1962 Same teachers

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Fall 1961

Back Row: Ken Mitchell, Donna Heemeryck,
Rudolph Heyd, James Whitford, Marvin
Hough, Dennis Mitchell, John Turcott,

2nd Row: Judy Seaman, _____
Dorothy Whitson, Patricia Mead, Lorraine
Meinczinger, Maureen McConaghy, Gloria
Wakaryk, _____

Front Row: Ardis Petrie, Judy Pipke,
David Thompson, Sharon Thompson, Neil
Busenius, Peggy Turcott, Matt
Meinczinger, Keith Mitchell

(more break-a-jaws)



June 1962

June 1962 - An ice-cream break at
the Andersen house

1962-1963 Bob Montgomery, grade 9, principal; Ada Montgomery, grades 7-8;
Mrs. Alice Wilson, grades 5-6 (deceased); Margaret Wood, grades 3-4;
Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1963-1964 Bob Montgomery, grade 9, principal; Ada Montgomery, grades 7-8;
Albert Shank, grades 5-6 (Westlock 1987); Margaret Wood, grades 3-4;
Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1964-1965 Same teachers

1965-1966 Bob Montgomery, grade 9, principal; Albert Shank, grades 7-8;
Kay Lorenz, grades 5-6 (Westlock 1987); Margaret Wood, grades 3-4; Mary
Andersen, grades 1-2

1966-1967 Bob Montgomery, grades 7-8, principal; Ada Montgomery, grades 5-6
Margaret Wood, grades 3-4; Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1967-1968 Same Teachers

1968-1969 Same Teachers



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Jerry Bryant's grades 5-6 music class
1964

Going to a Music Festival - 1964 ?



1966
Mrs. Wood's grade 4 class

1969-1970 Same teachers

Grades 7 and 8 bussed to Westlock

1970-1971 Richard Thomas, grades 5-6, principal (unknown 1987); Margaret Wood, grades 3-4; Mary Andersen, grades 1-2

1971-1972 Same Teachers

1972-1973 Same teachers

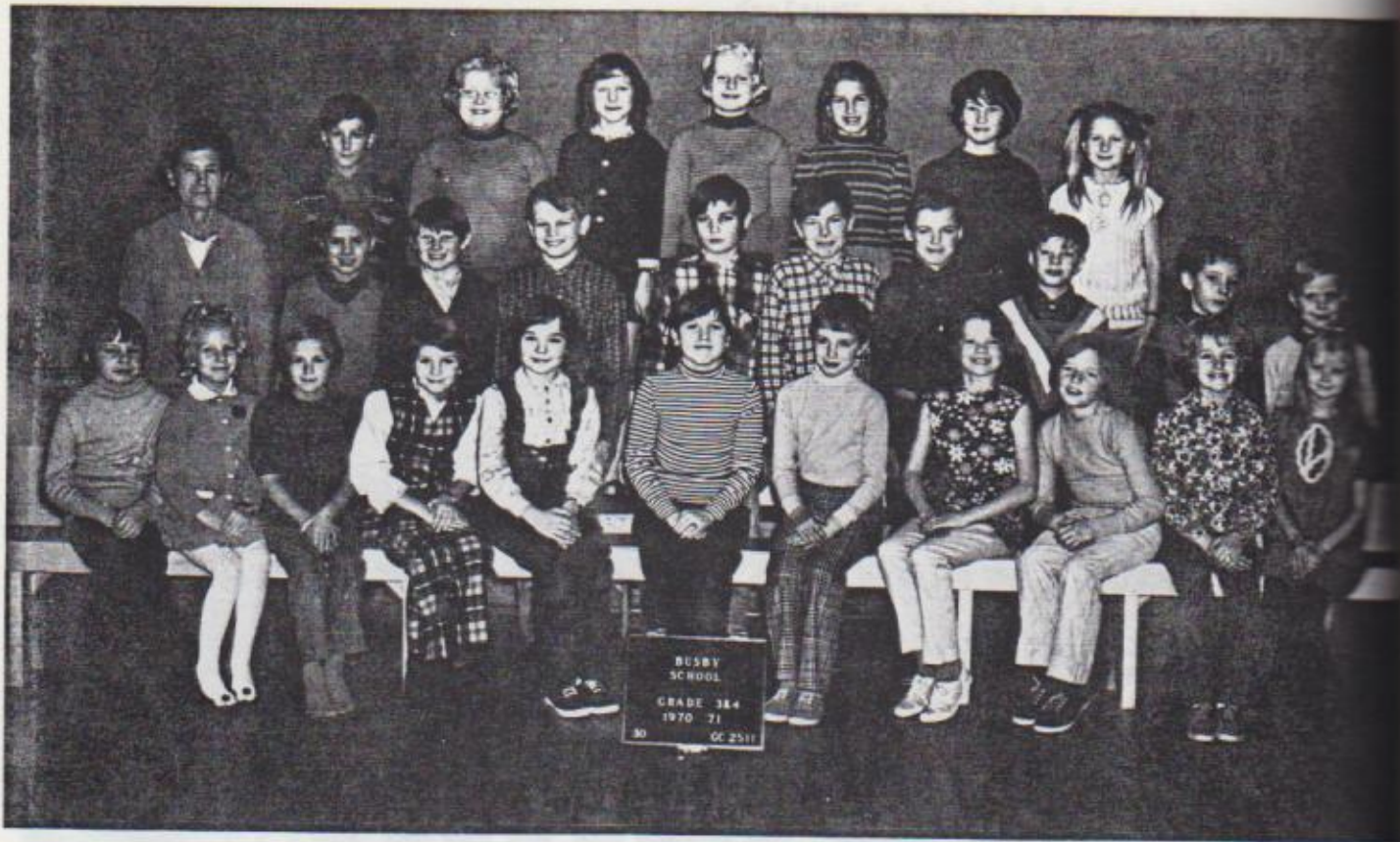


Grades 1 and 2 - 1970-1971

Front Row: Heather Sherman, Jackie Pipke, Tommy McMillan, Teresa Palmer, Faye Barore, Norine Mitchell, Monica Schimanke, Gary Weber, Cindy Thompson, Marilee Leg

Back Row: Mrs. Andersen, Barry Mirus, Marcel Bisson, Micheal Tomczk, Michael Knippschild, Larry Thompson, Gregory Poltrack, Ronny Fedorvich, Lawrence Pipke, Gregory Sherman

Absent: Gary Fedorvich, Veronica and Angela Fenske, Yvonne Boily, Roger Frederick



Grades 3 and 4 - 1970-1971

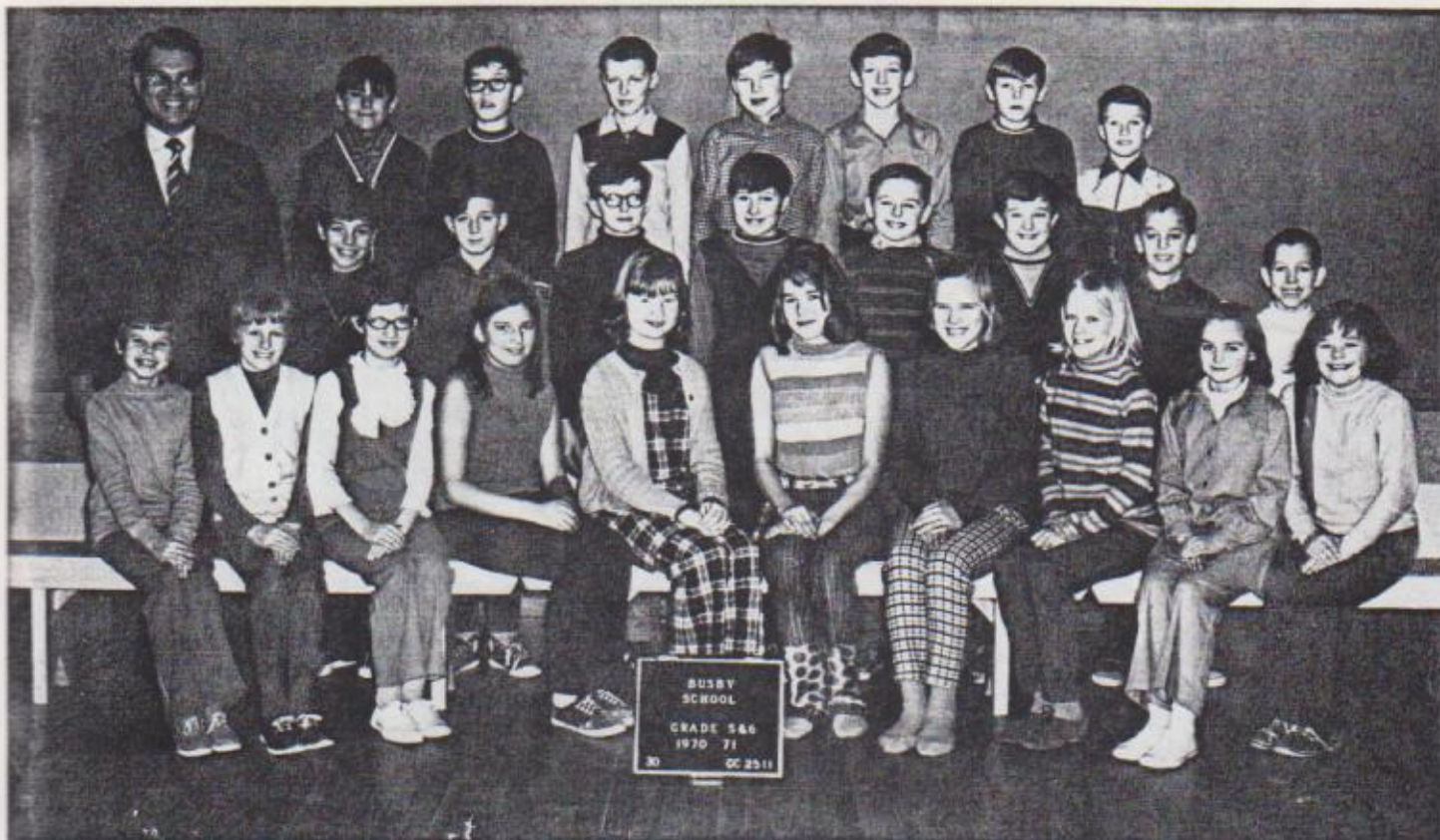
Front Row: Maryann Schuller, Gwen McMillan, Barbara Tomczak, JoAnn Fesyk, Carol Ganske, Valerie Sherman, Carol Schimanke, Elaine Thompson, Deana Fenske, Bonnie Brown, Dana Legg

Middle Row: Richard Shiller, Terry Geschwind, Karston Knippschild, Philip Young, Adrian Dooley, Howard Schole, Allan Andersen, Barry Harkin

Back Row: Gregory Palmer, Sandra Frederick, Debra Poltorak, Ann Frederick, Linda Fedorovich, Shauna Thompson, Karen Hennessy

Teacher: Margaret Wood

1974-1975 Eugene Marjorie, grades 4-5; Mrs. Lois Bradford, grades 1-3.
principal (Dr. Paul 1987)



Grades 5 and 6 - 1970-1971

Front Row: Marilyn Mitchell, Colleen Brown, Crystal Harkin, Gail Wood, Brenda Logan, Dorothy Shiller, Margaret Mensink, Cindy Frankson, Marion Dooley, Darlene Ganske

Middle Row: Grant Andersen, Warren Hennessy, Ralph Schimanke, John Shiller, Darrell Ganske, Kevin Brenneis, Ivan Whitson, Byron Sherman

Back Row: Richard Thomas, Eddy Wood, Dale Andersen, Murray Pipke, Henry Mensink, Kerry McConaghy, Leslie Mitchell, Clifford McMillan

Absent: Emile Boily



Grades 1 and 2 - 1972-1973

Back Row: Leah Jeremy, Karen Andersen, Angela Mensink, Harold Brenneis, Catherine Etheridge, Paul Dooley, Mary Andersen

Front Row: Fred Weibel, Lori Pipke, Tina Tyrkalo, Barbara Slecicka, Angela Fenske, Wendy Weber, Shelley Pipke, Linda Mirus, Shelley Thompson, Keith Etheridge

1973-1974 Mrs. Mary Andersen, grades 1-3, principal; Mr. Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6 (Westlock 1987)

Enrollment dropped to an all time low. Only two rooms were open.

Marion Andersen began working as school secretary, part time.

Mary Andersen retired at the end of the term.

1974-1975 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6; Mrs. Lois Bouchard, grades 1-3,
principal (St. Paul 1987)



Grades 1-3 - 1974-1975

Back Row: Lois Bouchard, Shelley Pipke, Leah Jeremy, Paul Dooley, Karen Andersen, Andreas Czymoch

Middle Row: Laurie Ann Schnirer, Allan Richardson, Elaine Meinczinger, Keith Ethridge, Barbara Slecicka, Linda Mirus, Sherry Norell

Front Row: Candise Littlechilds, Susan Pipke, Thomas Czymoch, Kevin Boles, Linda McMillan, Shelly Thompson, Lori Pipke, Andy Grayson, Giselle Jeremy



1974-1975 - Grades 4 to 6

Back Row: Gary Fedorvich, Cindy Thompson, Monica Schimanke, Larry Thompson, Eugene MacIntyre,

Middle Row: Heather Dundas, Elsie Grayson, Michael Knippschild, Theresa Palmer, Jackie Pipke, Ronny Fedorvich

Front Row: Cory Bourgeois, Dana Legg, Barry Mirus, Tommy McMillan, Lawrence Pipke, Cathy Etheridge, Maureen Richardson, Kelly Bourgeois

1975-1976 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6, principal; Lois Bouchard, grades 1-3
Playschool started. The first teacher was Mrs. Louise Brenneis.



1975-1976 - Grades 4 to 6

Back Row: Eugene MacIntyre, Tom McMillan, Greg Poltorak, Lawrence Pipke,
Michael Knippschild, Ron Fedorovich, Gary Brown, Glen Gambler,
Paul Dooley

Middle Row: Keith Etheridge, Kelly Bourgeois, Barry Mirus, Heather Dundas,
Jackie Pipke, Cindy Thompson, Monica Schimanke, Andreas Czymoch, Terry Jepsen

Front Row: Elaine Meinczinger, Shelley Pipke, Leah Jeremy, Cathy Etheridge,
Karen Andersen, Maureen Richardson, Barbara Slecicka, Lori Pipke

1976-1977 Same teachers.

First year of E.C.S. Teacher - Marthie Hittos till March, then Mary Andersen till June. There were seven students.

Playschool teachers were Linda Wanke, June Jantz.



Grades 4 to 6 - 1976-1977

Back Row: E. MacIntyre, Fred Wood, Leah Jeremy, Sherry Norell, Jeff Wank
Allan Richardson, Elaine Meinczinger, Barbara Slecza, Keith Etheridge

Middle Row: Linda McMillan, Linda Mirus, _____, Allan
Kelly Bourgeois, Maureen Richardson, Shelley Pipke,

Front Row: Terry Jepsen, Andreas Czymoch, Lori Pipke, Karen Andersen, S
Thompson, Patrick Byers, Glen Gambler



Playschool 1976-1977 Teachers: Mrs. Hittos and Mrs. Wanke



Grades 1 to 3 1976-1977

Back Row: Lois Bouchard, Dale Munro, Giselle Jeremy, Tracy Norell, Laurie Ann Schnirer, Lori Wiedrick, Danny Wanke

Middle Row: Blair Littlechilds, Candise Littlechilds, Daniella Czymoch, Danielle Byer, Joan Munro, Thomas Czymoch

Front Row: Susan Pipke, Robin Weel, Sandra Munro, Crystal Lovelock, Kevin Boles, Raymond Boles

1977-1978 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6, principal; Mrs. Barbara Marian, grades 1-3 (150 Mile House, B.C. 1987); Doris Meinczinger $\frac{1}{2}$ day in mornings, grades 3-4; Lois Bouchard, E.C.S., 12 students; Linda Wanke, Pip Woodcock - playschool, 2 classes

1978-1979 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6, principal; Barb Marian, grades 1-3; Doris Meinczinger, $\frac{1}{2}$ time, grades 3-4; Lois Bouchard, E.C.S. - 12 students; Mary Andersen, playschool

The exterior of the school was given a major face-lifting - new windows and stucco.



Playschool - 1979

Back Row: _____, Trevor Edwards, Syd Gerig, Dawn Vervynck

Front Row: Jason Price, Joylynn Stitsen, Jennifer Arlow, Carolyn Glebe, Benjamin Arlow

Kindergarten - 1979



Back Row: Shane Price, William Day, Jody Stitsen, Mark Schimanke, Robert Gill, David Munro

Front Row: Sandy Vervynck, Angela Witter, Sandra Meeres, Kelly Vaughan, Christina Mellat, Tina Bolle



Grades 1 to 3 - 1979



Back Row: Daniella Czymoch, Corinne Stitsen, Robin Weel, Robert Day, Byron Wiedrick, Blair Littlechilds, Michael Slecza, Scottie Pawlik, Joan Munro, Lorianne Stitsen, Mrs. Marian

Middle Row: Teddie Pawlik, Danny Massie, Lori Wiedrick, Debbie Vaughan, Tracy Norell, Barry Rinas, Greg Rinas, Kenny Schnirer, Jason Norell

Front Row: Michael Edwards, Anita Nobles, Leslie Thompson, Cheryl John, Sandy Munro, Diane Jeremy, Kelly Dettman, Marina Kyler, Jennifer Mark Littlechilds

1979-1980 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 4-6, principal; Barb Marian, grades 1-3; Lois Bouchard, $\frac{1}{2}$ time; Janet Bay, E.C.S.; Mary Andersen, playschool
The Parents' Association constructed a tire and log playground.



Kindergarten - 1979-1980

Back Row: John Dundas, Maria Bay, Tyler Spargo, Jody Stitsen, _____, Trevor Edwards, Christina Cardinal

Front Row: Terra Brenneis, Syd Gerig, _____, Suzanne Bourque, Bobby McNalley, Tina Bolle, Mrs. Bay



Parent Committee construct
the playground
Spring of 1980



1980-1981 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 5-6, principal; Mr. Garth Phillips, grades 3-4 (Toronto 1987); Miss Angela Werner, grades 1-2, special education (Grande Prairie 1987); Doris Meinczinger, grade 1 ½ time; Janet Bay, E.C.S.; Mary Ann Denning and Joanne Edwards, playschool



1980-1981 - Grades 1 and 2

Back Row: Donna Dunbar, Kelly Vaughan, Blair Littlechilds, Stacy Pilon, Sandra Meeres, Mark Schimanke, Jody Stitsen, William Day, David Munro, Miss Werner

Middle Row: Robbie Byers, Kim Fedorovich, Kris Bay, Maria Bay, Diane Herbert, Tyler Spargo, Sandy Vervynck, Laura Readman, Shayne Price

Front Row: Terra Brenneis, Tina Bolle, Christina Cardinal, Trevor Edwards, Mark Blain, Linda Morris, Bobby McNalley, Syd Gerig, Angus Potskin

1981-1982 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 5-6, principal; Mrs. Crystal Terhorst, grades 3-4 (Morinville 1987); Angela Werner, grades 1-2, special education; Doris Meinczinger, grade 1 ½ day; Ricki Kruger, grades 1-2 ½ day; Janet Bay, E.C.S.; Joanne Edwards, playschool.

Miss Werner's class moved into a portable building situated on the east side of the school. There were no longer enough classrooms for our growing enrollment (78 students).



Playschool - 1981-1982

Mark Mirus, _____ Falls, Stacey Price, Carmen Meinczinger, Nicole Terrault, Carla Dubovsky

Teacher - Joanne Edwards

Kindergarten - 1981-1982



Back Row: Mrs. Gaylene Cardinal, Suzanne Edwards, Rebekah VanDeVliert,
Aaron Stitsen, Lynn Mannen, Kelly Spargo, Mrs. Janet Bay

Front Row: Marie Pilon, Jamie McConaghy, Brandon Beattie, Trevor Dubovsky,
Paul Gerig, Mitch Dul

Grades 1 and 2 - 1981-1982



Back Row: Mrs. Ricki Kruger, Colleen Busenius, Tina Cardinal, Bobby McNailey, Clayton Norell, Kevin Dunbar, Trevor Edwards, Angus Potskin, Chris Norell, Laura Readman, Devin Holmes

Middle Row: Amy Mitchell, Diane Herbert, Corinne Hartum, Michelle deLeyer, Jody Stitsen, Tyler Spargo, Maria Bay, Kim Fedorvich, John Dundas, Carolyn Glebe

Front Row: Jason Price, Robbie Lyttle, Dawn Vervynck, Michael Potskin, Todd Terrault, Trevor Bolle, Syd Gerig, Tina Bolle, Angela Wiedrick, Joylynn Stitsen

Grades 5-6 - 1981-1982



Back Row: Mr. MacIntyre, Michael Slecza, Byron Wiedrick, Cay Carr, Lori Wiedrick, Blair Littlechilds, Sandra Munro, Joan Munro, Daniella Czymoch, Michelle Holmes, Tracy Norell, Cary Preeper, Clinton Preeper, Raymond Boles, Robert Day

Front Row: Melody McNalley, Cheryl John, Barry Rinas, Peter Jordan, Bobbi Gilliland, Lorianne Stitsen



Christmas
Concert
1980

1982-1983 Eugene MacIntyre, grades 5-6, principal; Crystal Terhorst, grades 3-4; Angela Werner, grade 3 in a.m. and special ed.; Doris Meinczinger, grade 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day; Mrs. Wendy Breitkreuz, grades 1-2; Janet Bay, E.C.S.; Joanne Edwards, playschool



Kindergarten - 1982-1983

Back Row: Nicole Terrault, Jacci Davidson, Mark Mirus, Aaron Stitsen, Jessi Davidson, Lori Glebe, Carmen Meinczinger, Lee Potskin

Front Row: Mrs. Janet Bay, Cory Readman, Cory Fedorvich, Carla Dubovsky, Sheyanne Levall, Shannon Belanger, Stacey Price, Mitch Dul, Mrs. Sharon Preeper

Grade 1 Class - 1982-1983



Back Row: Penny Edwards, Paul Gerig, Rebekah VanDeVliert, Michael
Potskin, Suzanne Edwards, Kelly Spargo

Middle Row: William Boy, Amy Edwards, Jane Boy, Michael Edwards,
Gary King, Penny Spargo, Amber Brenneis, Mrs. Doris Meinczinger,
Thompson, Mr. Eugene Thompson

Back Row: Jamie McConaghy, Paul Gerig, Rebekah VanDeVliert, Michael
Potskin, Suzanne Edwards, Kelly Spargo

Front Row: Marie Pilon, Lynn Mannen, Brandon Beattie, Trevor Dubovsky,
Mark Fedorovich, Amber Brenneis, Mrs. Doris Meinczinger

1983-1984 Same teachers

1984-1985 Same teachers

Jeannette Schnirer worked part-time as school aide



Kindergarten - 1982-1983

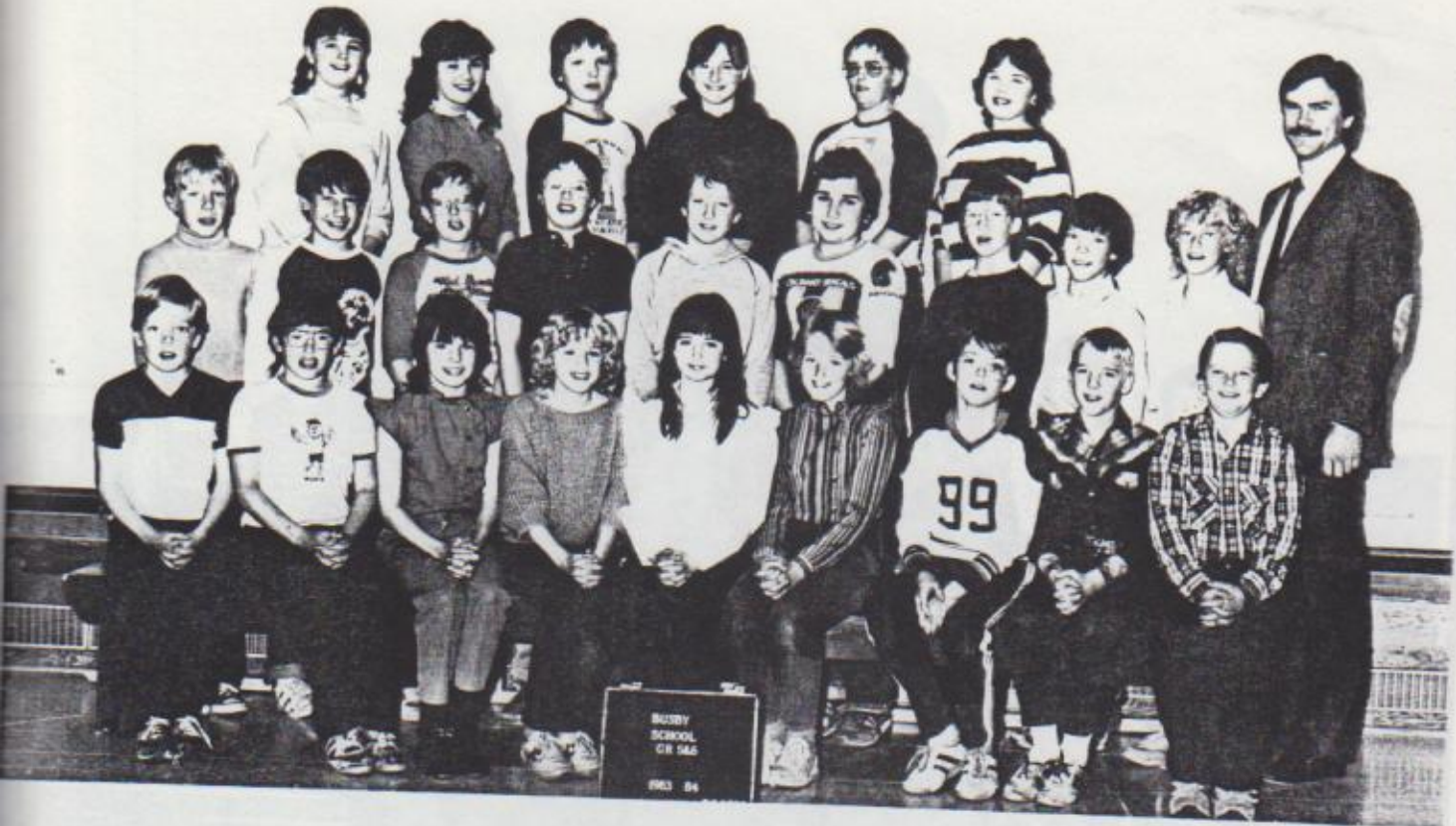
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Grade 1 Class - 1983-1984

Back Row: Carla Dubovsky, Jessi Davidson, Nicole Terrault, Aaron Stitsen,
Mark Mirus, Lori Glebe, Jacci Davidson

Front Row: Mrs. Doris Meinczinger, Cory Readman, Bobbie Howard, Sheyanne
Levall, Cory Fedorovich, Carmen Meinczinger, Stacey Price, Lee Potkin,
Shannon Belanger, Mitch Dul

Grades 5 and 6 - 1983-1984



Back Row: Penny Uniacke, Robin Calahoo, Mark Schimanke, Tammy Caldwell, Grant Byers, Corinne Stitsen

Middle Row: William Day, Ken Schnirer, Jason Norell, Michael Edwards, Greg Rinas, Danny Hislop, Sandra Meeres, Blair Littlechilds, Leslie Thompson, Mr. Eugene MacIntyre

Front Row: Travis Belanger, Kris Bay, Tracy Norell, Sandy Vervynck, Tara Uniacke, Stacey Pilon, David Munro, Shayne Price, Robbie Byers

Staff - 1983-1984



Back Row: Marion Andersen, Angela Werner, Wendy Breitkreuz

Front Row: Doris Meinczinger, Eugene MacIntyre, Crystal Terhorst

Kindergarten - 1984-1985



Back Row: Mrs. Janet Bay, Steven Meinczinger, Gavin Beattie, Mrs. Gaylene Cardinal

Front Row: Sara MacIntyre, Jared Hislop, Kelly Vervynck, Naomi VanDeVliert, Blaine Potskin, Regan Spargo, Amber Pipke, Jessica Matty, Michelle Pilon, Justin Goodliffe

Grades 1 and 2 - 1984-1985



Back Row: Lee Cormack, Aaron Stitsen, Mark Mirus

Middle Row: Cory Readman, Scott Busenius, Carmen Meinczinger, Nicole Terrault, Marie Pilon, Jared Stitsen, Lori Glebe, Lee Potskin, Mrs. Wendy Breitkreuz

Front Row: Gail Belanger, Lindsay Bohnet, Ruth Pilon, Stacey Price, Ja Davidson, Carla Dubovsky, Jessi Davidson, Nathalie Danis, Shannon Belanger, Heidi Kern

1985-1986 Mr. Darrel Erickson, grades 5-6, principal; Miss Debbie Olson, grade 5, special education; Mrs. Paddy Zadunayski, grades 3-4; Mrs. Wendy Breitkreuz, grades 12-; Mrs. Doris Meinczinger, grade 1; Janet Bay, E.C.S.; Diana Vervynck, playschool

Pat Terrault, part time school aide

Entire school moved into portable units at the end of June in preparation for renovations to the school building.

1986-1987 Same teachers. Wendy Breitkreuz on maternity leave December to April. Replaced by Linda Rakoz. Doris Meinczinger took full time from December to June.

April 29, 1987: Moved from the portable units into the school. The entire school was renovated, with an addition of a gymnasium, office, staffroom and entryway.

Mrs. Seaman will retire at the end of June after sixteen years as custodian.



Grades 1 and 2 - 1985-1986

Back Row: Gavin Beattie, Shannon Belanger, Jared Stitsen, Nicole Terrault, Ruth Pilon, Scott Busenius, Steven Meinczinger, Mrs. Breitkreuz

Front Row: Graham Koyich, Kelly Vervynck, Gail Belanger, Amber Pipke, Lindsay Bohnet, Naomi VanDeVliert, Blaine Potskin, Regan Spargo, Jared Hislop, Michelle Pilon

1985



Mr. Andersen
square-dancing
the grades 3-



Hallowee

Concert



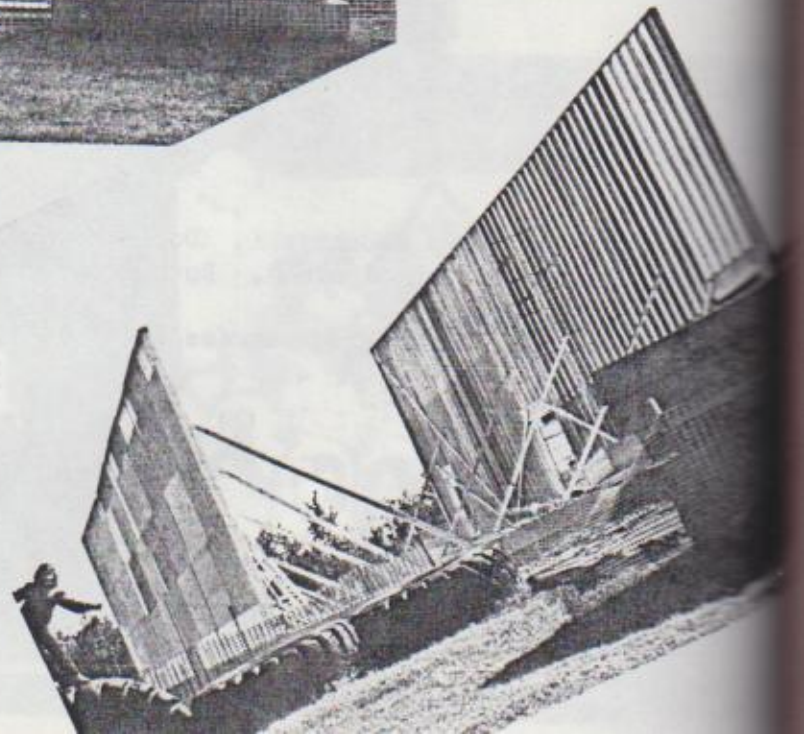
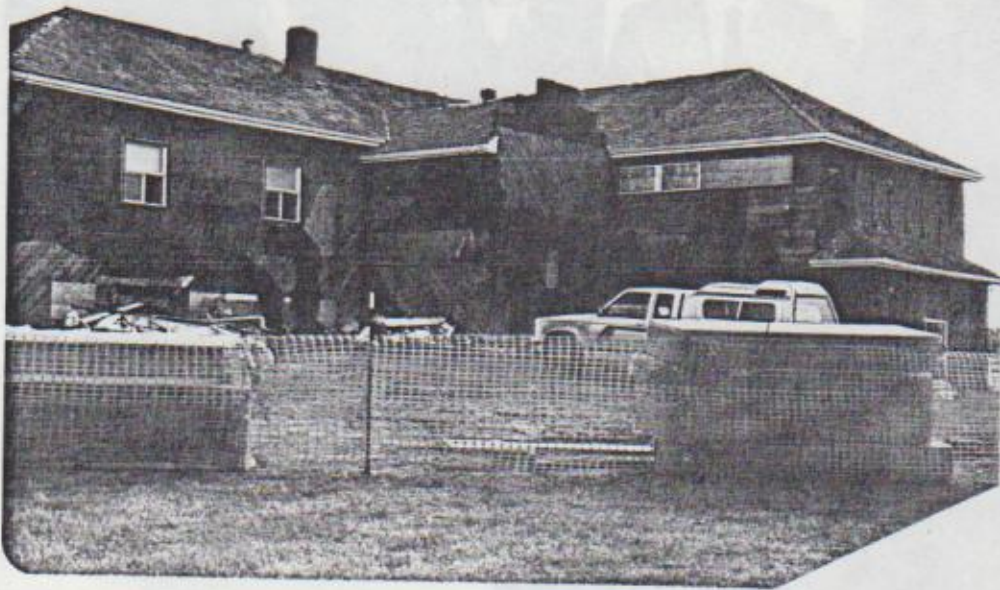
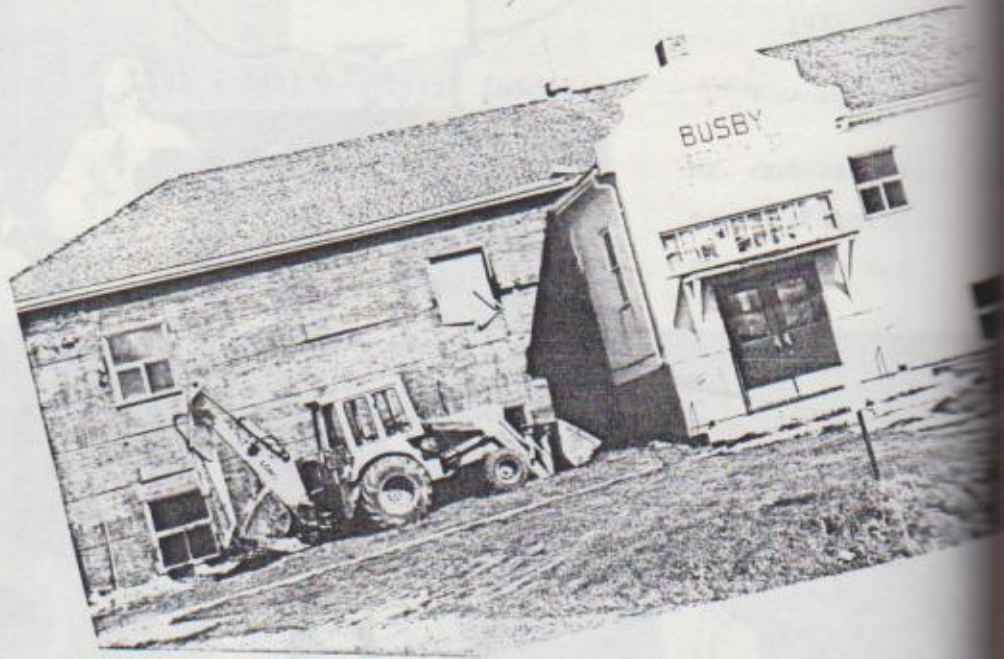
School Staff - 1985 - 1987



Back Row: Paddy Zadunayski, Doris Meinczinger, Debbie Olson, Pat Terrault (school aide), Ruth Seaman (custodian)

Front Row: Marion Andersen (secretary), Darrel Erickson, Wendy Breitkreuz

SEPTEMBER, 1986 to APRIL 29, 1987



THE NEW SCHOOL - April, 1947

STUDENT UNION AND STUDENT COUNCIL

Mrs. Matson
with grade 1



Mrs. Breithorn
with grade 1



INTERIOR OF VERMILLION SPRINGS MUSEUM



Teachers' desk and teachers' chair and the bookcase in the lower photo are from the Busby School



THE NEW SCHOOL - April, 1987

Mrs. Meinczinger
with grade 1 class

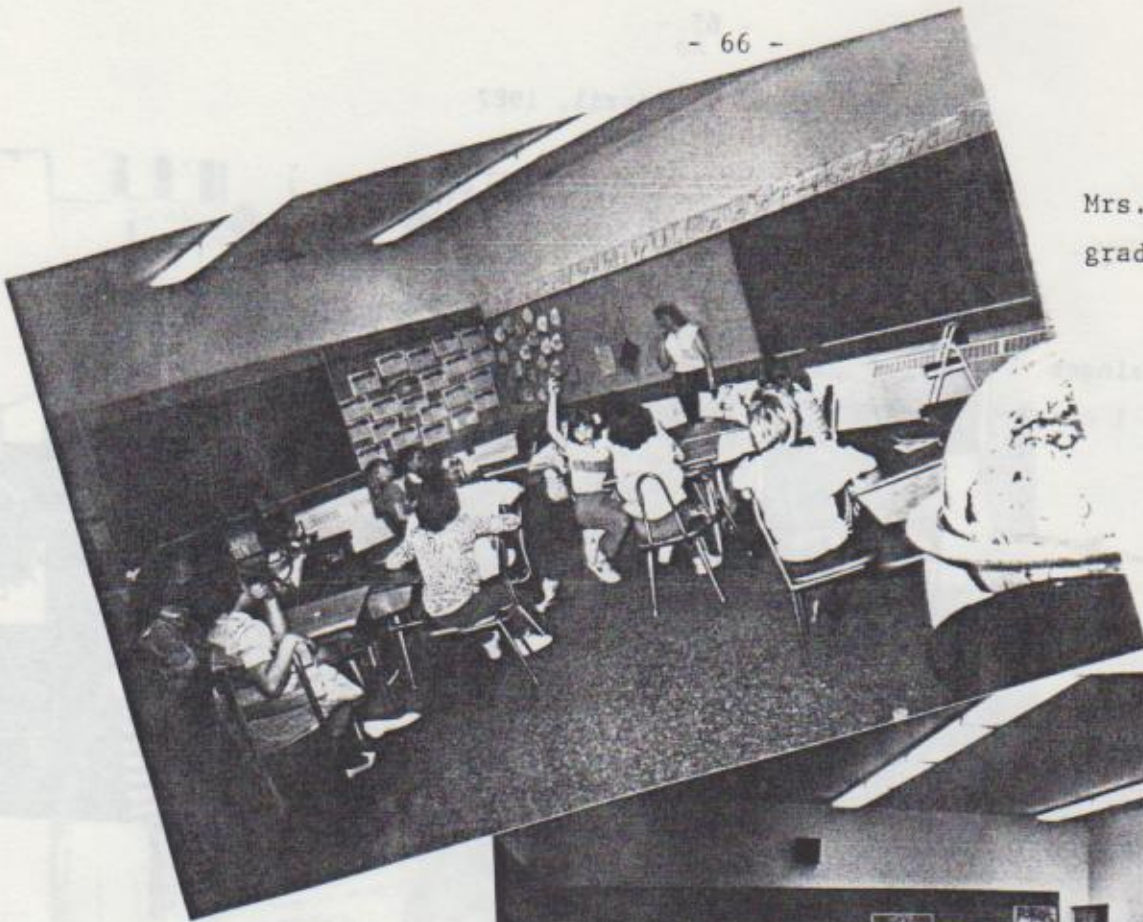


Mrs. Breitkreuz
works with grade 2



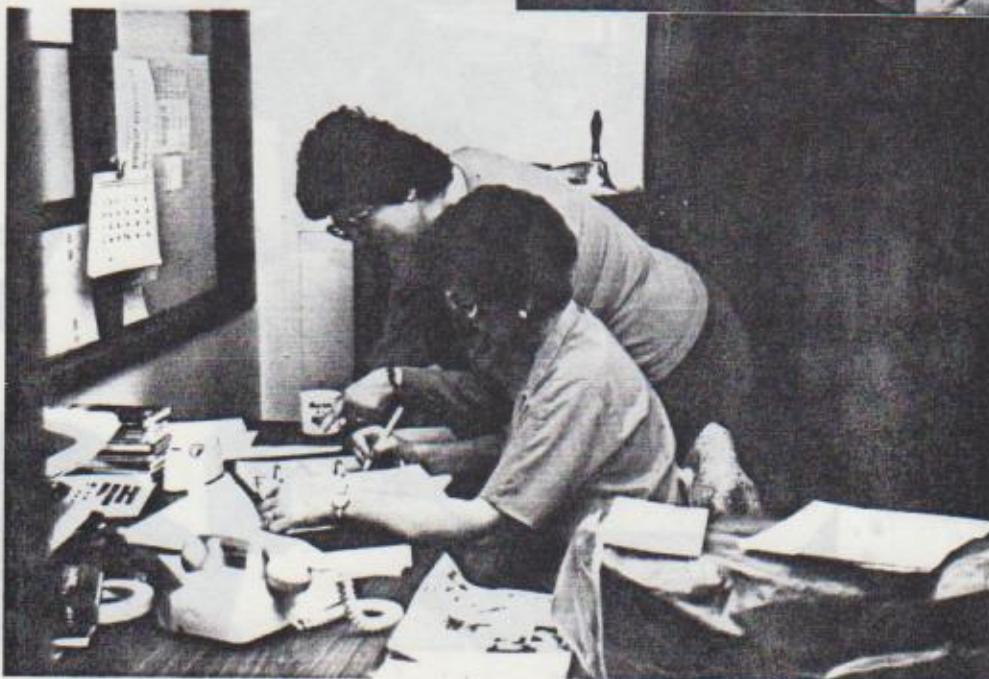
Miss Olson teaching
about computers





Mrs. Zadunayski's
grade 3-4 class

Mr. Erickson with
grades 5-6



Office staff - Marion
Andersen and Pat Terras

BUS DRIVERS

A few of the long time bus drivers for the Busby School were Harry Smith, W. Elliott, Jack Turcotte, Carl Gerig, Stan Munro, Jim Thompson, and presently Linda Glebe since 1979 and Lynda John from 1983.

CUSTODIANS

Since 1971, Ruth Seaman has been the caretaker of the Busby School. She will be retiring at the end of June. Prior to Mrs. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McConaghy, George Wood, Jack Turcotte, Mr. Hunter (husband of teacher Mrs. E.M. Hunter), Sern Andersen were caretakers at various times.



Mrs. Andersen teaching square-dancing to grades 3-4 in 1985

Hilights of Busby Home and School Association - compiled from minutes 1953-1959

The first records of the Association begin in January 1953, although there is memory of it existing prior to this. A typical Home and School meeting consisted of a business meeting, a program consisting of films, speakers (educational, health, school board trustee, etc.) or presentations by students (choral speeches, spelling bee's) followed by a lunch and occasionally a social hour (whist, card games, skits, bingo etc.)

January to June, 1953:

President - Mr. A. O'Brien-Smith Secretary - Mrs. Lloyd McMillan

A vacation library stocked by University Extension Library available one day a week at elevator, overseen by Syd Hewson during the summer.

1953-1954:

President - Mrs. O'Brien-Smith Sec. Treas. - Mr. Syd Hewson
Cash balance \$49.84. Proposed that playground be extended by levelling grounds, clearing N.E. corner, remove old barn, reseed area to grass.

1954-1955:

President - Syd Hewson Sec. Treas. - Mr. Peter Gabinet
Cash balance \$4.00
November discussion with Westlock School Division and Sturgeon School Division trustees, re: Divisional Boundary Change.
Rate payers meeting, decided to remain in Westlock School Division
February 1955 - support system of school text book rental
March 1955 - Donate \$50.00 to community league for skating rink improvements
June 1955 - Work bee to plant 50 trees around school to commemorate Alberta's Golden Jubilee.

1955-1956:

Difficulty obtaining executive
November - president - Mr. James Edwards Sec. Treas. - Mrs. R. Thompson

1956-1957:

President - Mr. W. Price Sec. Treas. - Mrs. S. Munro
Concern re: increasing membership and making meetings more interesting and hospitable. Personal interviews between parents and teachers begin.

1957-1958:

President - Mr. F. Neilson Sec. Treas. - Mr. Syd Hewson

1958-1959:

President - Mr. G. Lorenz Sec. Treas. - Mrs. Ida McMillan

There is no further record of an Association after April 1959 until a Parents Association was begun in 1978 till 1980. The major project being the erection of the tire and log playground. In 1987, a Parents' Advisory Committee was again organized with president - Pat Terrault, vice-president - L. Bourque, secretary-treasurer - Diana Vervynck.

